

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: October 18, 2006

Division: Employee Services

Bulk Item: Yes      No   X  

Department: Employee Services/FKCPFWD

Staff Contact Person: Calvin Allen

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:** Presentation of the Florida Keys Council for People with Disabilities Award to Congregation B’Nai Zion, Key West, with sincere gratitude for their outstanding service to disabled persons in Monroe County.

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:** See Attached

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:** The BOCC and the Florida Keys Council for People with Disabilities routinely award individuals and businesses in all areas of the Keys.

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:** N/A

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Present Award

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**TOTAL COST:**           -0-          

**BUDGETED:** Yes   N/A   No     

**COST TO COUNTY:**           -0-          

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**                                     

**REVENUE PRODUCING:** Yes   N/A   No      **AMOUNT PER MONTH**      **Year**     

**APPROVED BY:** County Atty   N/A   OMB/Purchasing   N/A   Risk Management   N/A  

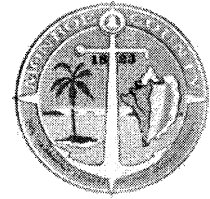
**DOCUMENTATION:** Included   X   Not Required     

**DISPOSITION:**                                     

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**Florida Keys Council For People With Disabilities**  
**1100 Simonton Street, Suite 2-257**  
**Key West FL 33040**  
**<http://www.co.monroe.fl.us>**  
**305-292-4500**



Award Citation

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The Florida Keys Council For People With Disabilities is pleased to present its Award for Outstanding Service to disabled persons in Monroe County to **Congregation B'Nai Zion, Key West**. This award recognizes the outstanding contributions of this organization in improving access to religious and community programs for people with disabilities. Founded in 1887, this synagogue has long been a central pillar of the Key West community. The congregation supported Jose Marti's revolution in Cuba, forming an enduring link between the Keys and Cuba.

After a tragic arson fire in 2002, B'Nai Zion's building was rebuilt with full access for disabled congregants and visitors. Since the destruction of their building by Hurricane Wilma in 2005, B'nai Zion has generously shared its refurbished facility with Unity of the Florida Keys. The current Rabbi, Shimon Dudai has actually invented adaptive equipment for mobility impaired persons.

For making Judaism accessible to the disabled citizens and visitors of the Florida Keys this plaque is presented with sincere gratitude for your achievements.